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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KAZUMI KIMURA ) : Examiner: H. Pham  
Application No.: 09/694,502 ) : Group Art Unit: 2861  
Filed: October 24, 2000 ) :  
For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS )  
AND COLOR IMAGE FORMING : September 28, 2004  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004 for one month, from August 28, 2004 to September 28, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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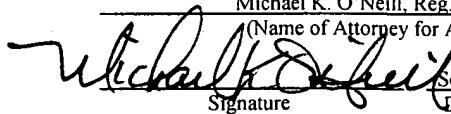
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Signature

September 28, 2004  
(Date of Signature)

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California, office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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